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SUBJ: SENTENCING OF ARAB COMMUNIST ORGANIZQTION MEMBERS

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED DECEMBER 29 THE CONVICTION AND SENTENCING OF THE FIVE ARAB COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION (ACO) MEMBERS ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (ALI) EXPLOSION LAST APRIL, THREE OF WHOM WERE APPREHENDED HERE IN JULY. THREE MONTH TRIAL WAS FINALLY CONCLUDED IN LATE DECEMBER WITH JUDGE'S DECISION THAT THE FIVE, ALL PALESTINIANS, WERE GUILTY OF ATTEMPTING TO BLOW UP OFFICE OF ALI LAST APRIL, SUBVERSION, POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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ANTO-STATE ACTIVITIES.

2. THE TWO ACO MEMBERS WHO ESCAPED FROM KUWAIT BEFORE JULY ARRESTS MADE AND WHO STILL ABSCONDING, NAZIP KAMAL ABD-AL KHALIQEGJ AND WWIYSIBRADHIM AWAD, RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCES.

REMAINING THREE, MUHAMMAD AL FAQIH, AHMAD ABDALLAH MAHOUD HUSAYN AND IMAD NICOLA IBRAHIM AL SHATTI, RECEIVED 15, 7 AND 3 YEARS, RESPECTIVELY. THEY ARE TO BE DEPORTED ON COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCE.
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